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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for  
continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/758,490
Filing Date	January 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	BURKHART et al.
Group Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	Margaret G. Moore
Attorney Docket Number	512425-2098

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8  
1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/FORM PTO 1449
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months. (Period of  
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed for the following:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) - **\$770.00**
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) - 2 MONTHS - **\$450.00**
- iii. ☐ Other:
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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